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(54) Sample rate conversion system having interpolation function.

(57) A first digital data processing system (111) outputs digital data obtained by sampling, in response to a clock signal (CK1) of a first frequency (f1), original data having a characteristic enabling interpolation thereof. A second digital data processing system (113) obtains output data by sampling input data in response to a clock signal (CK2) of a second frequency (f2). A sample rate conversion circuit (112) receives the digital data from the first digital data processing system (111), converts the sample rate thereof into a sample rate suitable for the second digital data processing system (113), and supplies the sample rate, as the input data, to the second digital data processing system (113). The sample rate conversion circuit (112) includes an interpolation circuit for performing interpolation of two adjacent units of data of the digital data received from the first digital data processing system, and an interpolation coefficient calculation circuit for calculating an interpolation coefficient, which is subsequently, supplied to the interpolation circuit, in accordance with a phase relationship between the clock signals (CK1, CK2) of the first (f1) and second (f2) frequencies.

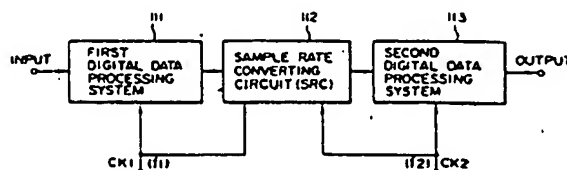


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